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The Virginia Legislature. - Speech of

The Virginia Legislature finds it hard work to without unqualifiedly committing them to the last resort, should the measure they denounce be adopted. So, 21 least, we read the move-

The resolutions reported from the Joint Commit

Mr. Scott, of Fauquier, has distinguished him sel by his bold opposition to them. We copy a and report of his speech, made in the House of Designes on Friday, the 12th ult. It will such sentiments in a Virginia Legislature should shame many Northern men: - National Era.

South Carolina did what you propose to do. Upon a controverted question of consimional law, she raised the standard of rebellion. The question now before us is much more controverted than that of Nullification. In Carolina, there was a Union will drop from my grasp.

motives to which I would appeal have from the article in question: ver their force. What is it that we wish to Those words were once engraved in letters should be no division of sentiment."

posed measure of abolition of slavery in tion may assume, or does assume, after the District. I look upon that in a very leaving the distorting rack of our hot-heads, different light from the light in which I view our selfsh perverters and exciters of prejuthe Proviso. I stand on the same principle dice, it cannot be changed in its nature or a both cases. I say that all legislative robbed of its innocence. power is a trust. It should be exercised for he benefit of the governed. When it ceases to be thus exercised, it is a tyranny. The affiction of slavery on the territory would be such; the abolition of slavery in the District would be the same. We see the last more clearly than the first, because it is hear to us. But let us not be less lynxeyed with regard to our more remote brethren. The abolition of slavery in the Disthat I would resist to the last extremity, and by every means which lies within the reach

Why pass these resolutions? You 're-affirm.' Then you once affirmed. And, as a matter of consistency, you must stand by your old resolutions, and carry out now what you proposed to do then. But your consistency is already gone. Why did not the sword flash from its scabbard when the Oregon Bill was passed?

a natural and indefeasible right to carry his slaves into the territories. [Voice. 'That's not in the resolutions.'] (Scott read the passage.)

orgotten that it was the creature of coer

Necessity has forced upon me the course I have pursued. I see in this measure no one good. It is fraught with woes unnumbered. I beseech you, by all that we love and all that we revere, to pause before you plunge this Commonwealth into the ocean of blood. I beg you to take warning by peculiarly appropriate to the times.

Always be ready to avow your principles of action. Scorn conceelment. Pot the fate of Carolina. Call not the archproofs than professions, and you shall have

that union and that strength.

I am willing to go before the public and pain to incur the displeasure of so many of Delegates on Friedrich The utterance of less evils are impending over this Commonwealth, and I have no hand with which to ted till suffrage has announced the safe way. deem necessary to free themselves from

Free Soil Sentiments in Virginio.

paper, publishes the following: THE SLAVERY HUMBUG .- To be sure my dog Slavery is a curse to anybody, but party and a Nullification party. There will then my Northern neighbors shall not perbe those two parties here. [Voice, near the stude me to part with him.' The Win.] reporter. I hope the Union party will chester Republican, an industriously edited reporter. 1 sope alone.' Father will be and in many respects readable journal, has anyed against son, brother against brother. a curious article on "Slavery Agitation." Greene a good cause, and though I claim in which its editor blows hot and cold with no larger quantity of animal courage than the same breath. He deprecates the enand I will stand boldly forth. But deavors of the North, and although he adput the sword in my hand, and call upon mits slavery to be an "evil," yet he insists that its azitation 'must be left solely with for such a cause as this, and the shade of the States suffering-which signifies solely: Washington—that majestic form—will in Slavery is an evil which should be reme-Washington—that inspect of a series of resolutions, con-There is another point from which I would sentiments they shall be hunted down. There is another point from how party feel- lynched, or summarily punished according sanction of religion, and it is only they who The first approach I know of to the proper we the question. The first approach I show of to the proper inters indurate the heart; but I yet hope that to act of Assembly. We quote a paragraph confess him before men, whom he will ground on this subject, was in 1831, when

e that thing! Then we have forgotten declaring the Northern agitators to be not the day when Virginia stood up to oppose only the worst enemies of the black race, himself a knave, who is conscious of clearest heads that Virginia ever produced. no oppressor for creating that institution but we think they are justly liable to the grudging the sacrifice which it may cost against her will, within her borders. We charge of being traitors to the Union, and him to be an honest man. No valuable orget the patriot who stood up in the Par- enemies of the public peace and safety .-- ends, besides those of selfish or profligate isment of Britain, and said that he rejoiced Their mad career must be checked. The ambition, can ever be secured by such disto know that three millions of freemen existence of the Southern States depends honorable successes; and any but a weak would neither be made slaves themselves, upon their promptitude in repelling all or unscrupulous man will prefer to bide his nor the instruments to make slaves of others. aggression, and upon this subject there time, and wait for more auspicious days,

are now called upon to take the initiative are just as opposed to LEGISLATING against and the brave sharers in its triumphs. Whosep to overthrow this principle. We have slavery as it exists in the States as our ever covets promotion while his principles conqueted this people by our arms. But contemporary is. Then why charge them are under the ban, must fall back upon the the principle which lies at the foundation of with being 'traitors to the Union, and ene- expedients and resources of party, which is our Constitution is, that each people have a mies of the public peace and safety?" They always framed and held together by comaght to their own forms of government .- merely insist that slavery should not be promises in which principle is sacrificed to There is no outrage in the wide would carried into free territory, and against the policy. Into this turbid maelstroom, from greater than this we propose to do. As a consent of the citizens of said territory .-- which virtue and conscience never came legislation was killed by the negative of Southern States' nor aggress that the South are ever ready to plunge. the Crown. But the preamble of the law may repel. Theirs is a course backed by was preserved-it is prefixed to our present honesty of purpose. The South sees it so, And in the enumeration of but tries to shut her eyes upon the light. of that Prince in perpetuating this inhuman terfere with slavery where it existstraffic. And in the early Congress, in op- although, like our contemporary, her people position to the Northern States, Virginia 'would rejoice heartily if there was not a voted to declare that traffic piracy. I recur slave within the borders' of our Union .-to these facts to show what Virginia once And is the right not guarantied them to thought of measures like these-to show that discuss the claims of slavery-to argue she thought them acts of wrong, of oppres- upon its righteousness, its profit, its convenience? May not citizens in the North If I stand alone in this Hall, in this "agitate" slavery, as well as 'citizens of the Commonwealth, and in this country, I will States suffering?' And will any ill occur raise my voice in protestation against this thereby? And this is all they ask in regard measure. For I regard it as an outrage to slavery in the South; they would rejoice against every principle of civil and religious to see us better our condition, although they iberty, and an outrage upon humanity. If are perfectly willing we should work out there is one man on this floor who is willing our own salvation, as we ask to do. They to lend his hand to aid practically in it, I insist, however, that on no account should should like to see his face. There is not slavery be transplanted into our new terrione but would feel it an imputation upon tories. If slavery is an "evil" in Virginia his honor to say that he would inflict slavery -which the Republican admits-it could upon these territories. Then why quarrel be no less an evil in New Mexico and with Congress for proposing to prevent what California; if it is to be deplored here, it would be deplored there. This is it-this with to say a few words upon the pro- is all; and whatever other shape the ques-

> The number of possengers arrived at the port of New York, during the year 1848, for whom commutation and hospital money As a collateral hem in reference to the was paid, was 189,176, of whom were-Natives of Ireland,

Do of Germany,

4,157 Germans, and 399 others.

Slavers Captured. There have been captured by British distance to California, Maj. Noah, therefore cruisers nine vessels off Gallenas Sea Bar concludes that ancient Ophir and modern Mr. Conway said that, as they were re. and Gallabah. The British frigate Am- California are one and the same place. corded in the statute book, that passage did not occur, as they were re-Mr. Scott said, if Mr. Conway had at tained nine hundred and seventy-three material for curious speculation worth platended to what he had said, he would have slaves. The Dolphin brigantine, in a few cing by the side of Lord Lindsay's dahlia. been saved his pains. That passage did not months, captured five slavers—two of which

Benetiful Extract. We take the following extract from an address delivered by Dr. Olin, before the students of the University at Middletown. The address is said by those who have read it to be a most

bound to stand forth boldly, to battle with that the laws of Athens held that citizen an Mr. John Tyler, then a Senator from Virenemy to the State, who remained a neutral ginia, in one of a series of resolutions, conupon it, and if insiders express abolition eral interest. The Redeemer of the world very in the District, with the consent of the free soil, has given to this equitable principle the slave-owners therein.

to rise; and he should blush, and suspect Phil. Doddridge, one of the subtlest and when God, whose attributes ever side with of gold upon the walls of the Capitol; but Now it happens that ninety-nine in every the right, will pluck its drowned honors in its halls, the representatives of Virginia hundred "Slavery Agitators" in the North from the deep, and make the conscientious

The New York correspondent of the Nationthe causes by which Virginia looked for her Whatever she may pretend, she does not at Intelligencer, includes in some carious specustification before the world, stands the act discover in the North a disposition to innia and the ancient Ophir, where the gold dig-

> be more than two thousand years old. In Africa. one of its closed hands he found a bulbous root, which he carried home and deposited in a sunny soil. In a few weeks it sprout-ed, grew, and finally blossomed into a beautiful dahlia. As the dahlia has usually been considered native only in Mexico and South America, this solitary blossom from the hand of the Egyptian mummy, may perhaps be called up as a beautiful witness in corroboration of the idea that the inhabitants of the Old World (as it is called) once had communication with the western continent. And granting that question settled in the affirmative, another still lies behind it, more difficult perhaps of solution, from Mexico to Egypt, or from Egypt to Mexico? The presumption is, that as Mexico has been the accredited home of the dahlia in modern times, it was also its home

98,061 old world and the new, an argument is 51,973 raised to show that 'the gold of Ophir,' of The temporary relief granted to 6,640 length of the voyages of the ships which persons, consisted of a supper and night's were sent for the gold, and various other The Commissioners have reliable infor- pounds sterling-a sum hardly to be com- and Bishop Burnet: My mind must have been in a singular will show a further increase from Ireland a natural and indefeasible right to carry his of Ophir, required three years to make the voyage, and as the length of the voyage antipodes."

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**B.—"And yours to the bottom of heli."

**B.—"There, I leave you, my Lord."

**[Dr. Chalmers.] of Ophir, required three years to make the B .- "And yours, my Lord Rechester, to the

occur in the resolutions as they passed this House. And to vote it, I must have forgotten that all men came into the world free and squal. I must have forgotten that slavery is an unnatural state, I must have forgotten that slavery is an unnatural state, I must have forgotten.

That passage did not months, captured five slavers—two of which had seventy-six had on board eight hundred and seventy-six had on boa

We copy the following brief history of movements in Congress for the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia, from a

"Nota Bene" in the Concordia Intelligencer: admirable production. The extract below is "What think you of the slavery agita-machinator of her ruin to be the soul of machinator of her ruin to be the soul of modesty, which inculcates the opposite looked through a series of journals and as the first and most important link of such we cannot be. Divided and distracted we must be. And, should the passions they promise to rouse be kindled, wo, we to this land. Save yourselves from the horrors of civil strife. You say you want union. You say you want strength. Give me better proofs than professions, and you shall have It is well and safe to stand committed to the Legislative measures to put a stop to the I am willing to go before the public and bell renders it, is not underson.

It was adopted without a division.

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Vention, or people's railroad central asso.

The term "prize-fighters."

Where you will be found in any day of trial;

On the 12th December, 1827, Mr. Barney.

The term "prize-fighters."

Th The resolutions reported to me by partisan presses. It is no and it is a reflection upon a good man's inwork of love for me to separate from so telligence or integrity, to have his opinions restriction of slavery in the District, which, adopt memorials, petitions, &c., and for many of my old fellow-laborers. It is a and principles forever unsettled, or in doubt. on his motion, was ordered to be printed. such other purposes as may be considered Society has a right to know what it may Mr. McDuffie, of South Carolina, objected best to promote the general welfare, by the my fellow-citizens. But the deeper pain is to the printing, but expressly admitted the to stand here, feeling that a cloud of count. The congress that no more pecuniary support to stand here, feeling that a cloud of count. The congress that no more pecuniary support to stand here, feeling that a cloud of count. The congress that no more pecuniary support to stand here, feeling that a cloud of count. The congress that no more pecuniary support to stand here, feeling that a cloud of count. chooses to remain undecided and uncommit the District any measures which they may Educated men are the natural sources and this deplorable evil!" On the 6th Januaguides of popular opinion; and they are ry, 1829, Mr. Minor, of Pennsylvania offered a resolution instructing the Com-The Fellowsville (Va.) Democrat, a Whig prejudice, and breast the inundation of pas- mittee on the District to inquire into the exsion, though at some risk of being swept pediency of abolishing slavery within the away by its fury. The principles of the same. And the vote was, ayes 114, nays educated, active, influential men, of every 66! Mr. Mark Alexander, of Virginia, community, generally become its public reported, in substance, that slavery could sentiment. This living embodiment and not be abolished in the District without the oppression of reason, truth and righteous consent of the people thereof. The same ness, acts upon the multitude with vastly committee likewise reported a bill, declarmore directness and efficiency than books ing negroes brought into the District for of morals and religions; and as it consti- sa e, free! In 1825 a memorial, signed tutes the most effectual method for the for- by 1200 of the citizens of the District mation and vigorous maintenance of a sound was presented, praying for the abolition of public sentiment, so it is chiefly relied upon slavery there, and the project was decided for that function. On this account it was ly popular. On the 23d January, 1836,

In looking over the annual report of the layed until another opportunity. American Colonisation Society, submitted at the recent meeting in Washington City, the National Intelligencer notices the following facts in regard to the condition of affaire in the

General peace and prosperity have preailed throughout the past year, and the innabitants are happy in the prosecution of their various vocations. Great attention has been paid to the cultivation of the soil, and this branch of business is daily becoming better appreciated than it has been heretofore. The banks of its principal rivers will soon present a beautiful prospect, adorned with rich fields of rice, sugar cane, colony, we legislated to prohibit the intro. Their mad career' is all moonshine! They forth without a stain, good, but ambitious and coffee; and the cultivation of ginger, doction of slaves into our territories. This neither endanger the existence of the men, of facile morality and feeble purposes, pepper, and arrow-root is engaging general attention. Considerable quantities of these articles have been exported, but it is thought The Dahlias of Mexico and the Gold of that coffee will be one of the most valuable productions of the Republic. It is easy of cultivation, yields a small crop in three and a large one in five years after being planted, and its quality has been pronounced by competent judges equal to any in the world. gers of old obtained the immense quantities of Much attention has been devoted to the gold, in the construction of the temple. The cause of education, and the religious condition of the people is all that could be The London Magazine of Science, of expected. From present prospects no limit place. On the contrary, we do not as yet last month, says that in the Travels of Lord can be fixed to the good influence which Lindsay, it is stated, that during his wan. Liberia and her institutions can exert, not but we state the case in order to show what, derings in Egypt, he discovered a mummy, only upon the native tribes, but the entire which the hieroglyphics upon it proved to temporal and spiritual regeneration of

British Channel, belongs to neither England | would disappoint themselves in the end. Celeste, which makes it very difficult to un- ers will have seen the statement which we exists at present, the general suffrage prinviz: was the dahlia originally transferred to Madame Toddee, and her shop is called not, it is notorious that the sulphuret of dahlia in modern times, it was also its nome in the earlier age of the world.

As a collateral item in reference to the idea of ancient communication between the old world and the new, an argument is raised to show that "the gold of Ophir," of raised to show that "the gold of Ophir," of Scripture celebrity, came from California. Scripture celebrity, came from California. Scripture celebrity, came from California. Scripture and the rosiest ottomans. She was to New London,) to the great loss of the world.

*Exposition d'Industrie' for her very superior 'jupons hydieniques.' As her fame increases so does her invisibility. Her 'Mag-ered can it be made available, always as iron ore, since by no process yet discovered at the police-office by the magistrate for public drunkenness during the week previous. This course, so well liveried footmen usher you up velvet-carpetive editars, in some ci devant aristocratic square, where liveried footmen usher you up velvet-carpetive editars into saloons and boudoirs with gold-was to New London,) to the great loss of the world.

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**Maior Noah in his last "Sunday Times," as iron ore, since by no process yet discovered can it be made available, always have been fined at the police-office by the magistrate for public drunkenness during the week previous. This course, so well devised by our good bishop, aided by the was to New London,) to the great loss of the magistrate for public drunkenness during the week previous. The week previous are all for magistrate for public drunkenness during the was to New London, as iron or since by no process yet discovered can it be made available, always have been fine 189,176 Major Noah, in his last "Sunday Times," ed stairs into saloons and boudoirs with gold-Of those applying and relieved at the goes into the argument to considerable exoffice of the Commissioners of Emigration tent, and infers, from the vast amount of only receives the elite. She gives consulbeing in all, 16,820-12,264 were Irish, the gold of Ophir used in the construction tations'-is very difficult, however, to conand ornaments of Solomon's temple, the sult; and when visited in her incognito, sends down word that 'Madame cannot be disturbed-she is "composing."-Model Women.

wards of four hundred and fifty millions of have taken place between Lord Rochester past, that 'Pages of the twentieth year' may be compared to the first books of the Con
The total number of dogs taked in Great

A New Mistery of the United States. Mr. Hildreth, formerly of the Boston Atlas, a geometrical demonstration, but it affords material for curious speculation worth plant cing by the side of Lord Lindsay's dahlia.

"Give me a man in the secure possession of the distriction of his History of the United States, and 29 of the United States, and 29 of the Host of th

In western New York an important movement is about to be made. At Utica a meeting was to be held on the 25th, to the construction of a road with a permanent pover heard, even in Congress. The Judge, in tion of such a railroad through that State, upon the Government; who dame to de-and to make such arrangements as might be considered best to aid a central State con-political parties of the country as mere Lou. Jour.

Western Virginia contains 38,500 square miles; Western Pennsylvania 33,000 square miles. In 1830 Western Virginia had 378,000 inhabitation or about nine and a half to the square mile; at that time West-ern Pennsylvania had 593,000 inhabitants,

than that of Pennsylvania, and mineral wealth more abundant. The climate of Virginia is unsurpassed by any in the Union. and the navigable waters as nomerous and navigable. And why this difference?

Simply because Western Virginia is

One hundred and fifty slaves, which have been emancipated by the will of their late or act of Assembly. We quote a paragraph confess before the angels in heaven.

The committee on the District, (composed entirely of slaveholders) reported, that Liberia, at New Orleans, in the bark Laura, screenplish! Is it to force the institution of have never had any agency in maintaining mere puppet and time-server, beware of chartered by the Colonisation Society. screenplish? Is it to force the institution of the sub-sheet upon California and New Mexico? the system; and we should rejoice heartily feeling more solicitude for promotion than ject, it would be unwise and impolitic, if These are only about one half of the whole Has this proud Commonwealth, at this day, stepped forth to force upon a conquered forth to for gerated reports that met them as to the cholers, and their departure is therefore de-

Look before you Leap. The New York Journal of Comme the following sound precautionary remarks, which ought not to be overlooked in the pre-

case will help men to make better calculations. They have an idea that gold grows in California, and is to be had for the scraping, without reflecting upon the con-

comitants. Let us suppose a hundred thousand men at the placers, and that each of them has amassed one-tenth part of the smallest sum he hoped for when he started-for we take it no man dreams of less than a hundred thousand. One hundred thousand men, then having each dug, say eighty-four lbs. of gold dust, (Troy-weight,) which at an average of ten dollars an ounce for good and poor, will be about ten thousand dollars-we should have a thousand millions of gold thrown into circulation immediately, an amount which would decrease the value of gold in the world at least one-half. This is no idle assumption.

Now we do not mean to say this will take see any reason for supposing that gold is to be much cheaper in our day than it now is; after all, would be the effect of the realisation of one-tenth part of the expectations of men for the year 1849. Add to this, norphosis of a Fashionable Milliner. the probability that five hundred thousand As the model milliner rises in the world, persons will be in California within two a confusion of tongues, like the Tower of years, (if the gold should continue as golden Babel, attends her growing eminence. Her as now,) and then consider what reasonable knowledge of English becomes more French prospect there is of their expectations being every day, until at last her dialect, like the fulfilled, and how the fulfilment of them

nor France, but is continually running be- A word as to the accounts which we are tween the two. She talks like Madame receiving from California daily. Our read. 75 to 26. Under the Constitution, as it derstand her, unless you have had a course published from the Evening Post of the ciple prevails in voting for members of the of six private boxes at the Adelphi. A result of an assay of a twenty ounce lump lower House; but a property qualification is similar metamorphosis takes place in her of "gold" bought for \$140 in San Franname and door-plate. Mrs. Todd is changed cisco. Whether this case is as stated or a 'Magazin de Fouveaules,' or, at least, a iron which is found all over this section of Depot, and circulars inform the curious, country has been found in large quantities question, to do it away, will probably bethat Madaine Toddee is de Paris (of on the west coast. It is commonly known course) and was the 'premiere eleve' of last as "farmers' gold" and abounds in lime.

New Work of M. Lamartine The Journal des Debats of Dec. 11. announces as published that day, a new book by M. Lamartine, entitled "Raphael, Pages of the twentieth year." The Debats lodging.

The total number of persons, who for a longer or shorter period of the year have become chargeable to the Commissioners, is 27.301.

Were sent tot in gently and magnificently enconsiderations, that it was California gold that so wonderfully and magnificently enconsiderations, who for a longer or shorter period of the year have become chargeable to the Commissioners, is 27.301.

Women.

A Feel Answered According to his Folly.

Verses 4 and 5 [of Proverbs] receive illustration from the following dialogue, said to have taken place between Lord Rochester past, that 'Pages of the twentieth year' may wards of four hundred and fifty millions of have taken place between Lord Rochester past, that 'Pages of the twentieth year' may wards of four hundred and fifty millions of have taken place between Lord Rochester past, that 'Pages of the twentieth year' may wards of four hundred and fifty millions of have taken place between Lord Rochester past, that 'Pages of the twentieth year' may wards of four hundred and fifty millions of have taken place between Lord Rochester past, that 'Pages of the twentieth year' may wards of four hundred and fifty millions of have taken place between Lord Rochester past, that 'Pages of the twentieth year' may wards of four hundred and fifty millions of have taken place between Lord Rochester past, that 'Pages of the twentieth year' may wards of four hundred and fifty millions of have taken place between Lord Rochester past, that 'Pages of the twentieth year' may wards of four hundred and fifty millions of have taken place to the considerations, that it was California gold that so wonderfully and magnificently exhaust and the page taken place and the page to the considerations, that it was California gold that so wonderfully and magnificently exhaust and the page taken place and for the page taken place and the p The papers have published that I was a member of the House which passed those resolutions. But that is a great mistake.

The Commissioners have reliable information that during the ensuing year the emigration from Germany will be greater than ever, while it is equally certain that it.

The Commissioners have reliable information and Bishop Burnet:

The commissioners have reliable information from Germany will be compared to the first books of the Conmissioners have reliable information from Germany will be compared to the first books of the Conmissioners have reliable information from Germany will be compared to the first books of the Conmissioners have reliable information from Germany will be compared to the first books of the Conmissioners have reliable information from Germany will be compared to the first books of the Conmissioners have reliable information from Germany will be compared to the first books of the Conmissioners have reliable information from Germany will be compared to the first books of the Conmissioners have reliable information from Germany will be compared to the first books of the Conmissioners have reliable information from Germany will be compared to the first books of the Conmissioners have reliable information from Germany will be compared to the first books of the Conmissioners have reliable information from Germany will be compared to the first books of the Conmissioners have reliable information from Germany will be compared to the first books of the Conmissioners have reliable information from Germany will be compared to the first books of the Conmissioners have reliable information from Germany will be compared to the first books of the Conmissioners have reliable information from Germany will be compared to the first books of the Conmissioners have reliable information from Germany will be compared to the first books of the Conmissioners have reliable information from Germany will be compared to the first books of the Conmissioners have reliable information from Germany will b portant work, 'The History of the Revo-lution of 1848, and the foundation of the Republic.' tation tax on 92 packs of hounds, amount-ed to \$814,710.

Rates—Greyhounds, £1; pointers, set-

> The Cholera The whole number of cases which have occurred at Quarantine, have been 102; of which 52 died, and 50 were discharged. Of

wanton and indecent assault on Judge McLean

individuals; the thought of making the application to the late candidates for the Presdency never entered into my mind.

The second accusation was, that I "urged of this war, in order that the Government might be forced, for want of the means of war, to withdraw our victorious armies from the enemy's country in disgrace," &c. 1 never uttered such a sentiment to any one. My friends know that I was opposed to the withholding of supplies.

The third accusation was, that I "under or eighteen to the square mile. In 1840
Western Vasinia had 432,000 inhabitants, and Western Pennsylvania 815,000.
Virginia in ten years gaining one and a took to adjudicate a question before it had he sits, with others, for the discharge of high half to the square mile, and Pennsylvania judicial duties," &c. This, I suppose, reentarging the premises according to the utmost fers to a letter written by me last summer, the faculty are at their posts, in health, as they to four or five gentlemen at Cleveland, in Ohio, who urged me to permit my name to be brought before the Buffalo Convention. In declining that honor, and in answer to other parts of the letter, I stated, as nearly as I can recollect, (my letter not being before me,) that "slavery existed by virtue slave soil, and Western Pennsylvania is of the local law, and consequently could in progress in the col not exist without the sanction of law."-This had been settled by several judicial decisions, and I supposed was doubted by no one. In the case of Graves and Slaughter,

it was recognised by the Judges, following the lead of my opinion; and it was held the lead of my opinion; and it was held that the commercial power of Congress did Court, Senate and House of Representatives, &c. the respective States. As a political questhe respective States. As a political ques-tion, which can never come before the Su. A. Wiles presided and considerable by to the extension of slavery. This, so far as ington (Pa.) Eraminer 12th. I can recollect, was the substance of the

was not written with that view, but there tures amount to 136. was no restriction as to its publication.

answer to letters received, and were publish- ed, auxiliary to the American Tract Society. ed without my permission and against my It was organized at the "Camp-ground, Tuals wishes. This is the first letter, so far as I now remember, that I have written for pubcitizen, I claim the right, and shall exercise to establish an Oregon Bible Society. it, of forming and expressing my opinion on public measures.

January 20, 1849.

Florida The Tallahassee Sentinel announces the following State officers, elected by the Legislature of Florida, on the 5th instant:

David P. Hogue, Attorney General. Charles W. Downing, Secretary

Simon Towle, Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Wm. R. Hayward, Treasurer. Robert S. Hayward, Clerk of the Sureme Court.

The Legislature has passed laws giving the election of Register of Public Lands and Judges of Probate to the qualified voters of the State and counties respectively.

A bill providing for an alteration in the Constitution of North Carolina, so as to secure the right of equal suffrage to all the citizens of that State, passed its second read. the year 1848: ing in the House of Commons, by a vote of necessary to vote for members of the Sen-

ate. This creates an invidious distinction between the voters, and, as the voice of the State appears to be against it, the bill in

ber of names denounced on Sunday last was considerably diminished compared with that of the two previous weeks. We unthat of the two previous weeks. We understand, also, that several of these unhapsays-"Persons who have seen the book, py offenders have, in consequence of this EFFECTS PRODUCED UNDER AN EXHAUSTED RI

ters, spaniels, &c., when one person keeps two or more, £14; house dogs and others, when a person has but one, £8.

I cannot think Nature so spent and de-

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE

they were directed "to send forth Ba places of theatrical resort, nor contithought of by those who formed to solely upon the simplicity of the Seri Robert Hall.

M'KENDREE COLLEGE, (ILL.)-A correct dent at Lebanon, Illinois, writing on business faraishes the following information in rela to the college located at that place :

"M'Kendree College is prospering beyond have always been, and are doing well. "The students embrace an interesting class of young men, chiefly between the ages of seven

wield an extensive influence in moulding th "An interesting revival of religion is now

a very favorable reception at Washing Through the efforts of the public men and

LUTHERAN CONFERENCE.-A conference of present week, which continued in session preme Court, I expressed myself opposed connected with the interests of this particular

The gentleman to whom the letter was addressed, so far as I remember, did not represent others, and I did not consider the publication of the letter as necessary. It publication of the letter as necessary. It

Ozegon -- We learn from Oregon papers Some two or three letters were written in than an "Oregon Tract Society" has been form-

lication within the last two years. As a had issued a call for a meeting to Oregon City,

AGRICULTURAL.

YELLOWS IN PEACH TARES .- As it can now no longer be doubted that peach trees will thrive in New Jersey, when judiciously managed, I propose to communicate an item or ner notes.

I have not as yet met with a case of yellows in my new nursery, but have had abundant op-portunity to test my theory elsewhere, I also see it yearly tested. It is a sure and certain remedy; a cure, not for the subject itself, but to prevent its propagation. Let every tree, small or large, presenting the least appearance of infection, be immediately rated out, and, if convenient, be consumed by fire, not waiting for the premature crop to be fathered, as such fruit is worse than none; neither waiting for the tree to die on your hands; but, at any season, rest it entirely out in each and every case. Then will

PRODUCTIVE FARMING .- Mr. James C. Corn ng, of Newtown, Bucks county, Pennsylvania

Wheat, 516 bushels, Rye, 50 bushels, Oats, 1,000 bushels, Indian corn, 17 acres, or 1,037 bush. Timothy seed, 4 bushels, Potatoes, 100 bushels, Calves, 14 in number, Swine, 20 in number,

The stock remaining on the farm, on the 12th

LEGAL WEIGHTS AND MEASURES OF THE UNITED STATES COUTON HOUSE.—A complete set of standard weights and measures supplied by the government of the United States, consists of, first, a set of weights from one pound; secondly, a set of weights, from one cunce troy, to one ten-thousandth of an ounce; thirdly, as English yard measure; fourthly, a set of siquid measures, consisting of the wine gallon and its parts, down to the half pint inclusive; and fifthly, one half-busied Winehester measure.

VEGETATION THE SOURCE OF REPR

KENP BESS .- Hees cost nothing for their food, neither for their pasturage in summer, nor for their provisions in winter.